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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Action** for the above-referenced application.

       Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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